

COMMERCE CHAMBER INVITES AVIATORS

Next International Sky Carnival May Be Held in This City.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce has cabled Glenn Curtiss, winner of the Coupe Internationale, at Rheims, that Washington wants the next international aviation meet.

Following a decision reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber yesterday, that that organization should at once attempt to obtain for the capital the world's sky carnival next year, it was decided to wire Curtiss immediately to do all within his power to get the event for Washington. If Mr. Curtiss gives his support it is believed the holding of the meet in this city next year is practically assured.

Member of Club.

Although the Aero Club of America, which Mr. Curtiss represented in his flight in France, is composed largely of New Yorkers, and while New York it is said, regards the aviator's victories as her own, it will be contended that Curtiss represented the entire United States, and not any particular locality. If this can be satisfactorily established, Washington's position as the Capital of the Nation and the home of the pioneer official heavier-than-air machine flights will be set forth as entitling her above all contestants to the right to hold the 1910 aerial festival.

The Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, yesterday appointed a committee, composed of Joseph Richardson, Ben Graves, and A. Leffert, to consult with Dr. Albert Francis Zahn, secretary of the Washington Aero Club, to make arrangements for the extending of the official invitation. Just as soon as Mr. Curtiss has been heard from it is expected the committee will communicate with Emil Berliner, the Washington inventor, who is now in Germany, and Orville and Wilbur Wright to obtain their support.

Board May Help.

On account of President Small and Vice President Harries, of the Board of Trade, being out of the city, that organization has not yet put itself in line with the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to get the meet.

It is expected that a special meeting of the board will be called to consider the matter and that the Business Men's League will also co-operate in the campaign that is to be inaugurated to defeat the claims of New York, St. Louis and Chicago and secure the big event for Washington.

LITTLE HUFTY BOYS HAPPY WITH FATHER

Both Say They Want "Nuthin' to Happen to Mamma."

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train for Washington. The children were taken to the home of their paternal grandmother, at Twentieth street. Page is a curly-haired baby just beginning to walk. He doesn't seem worried by the slight loss of sleep occasioned by his flight.

Master Malcolm is a wiser young person than his years indicate. Dressed in a white sailor suit, brown shoes and a cap, he was brought to his father's office this morning by Mr. Hufty's brother, Lawrence Hufty.

There he proceeded to bang out disjointed sentences on a typewriter. Mr. Hufty sent for his son at the St. James Hotel and the youngster was taken there.

"Want anything to eat?" he was asked. "I like it here," he gratted. "Going to play with Jimmy today; played with him all yesterday evening."

When Mr. Hufty joined the party the youngster stretched out his hands and gravely said "Good morning."

Mr. Hufty declares he has heard nothing from his son since he has returned to Washington.

"And I don't expect to," he added. "Each of us has an equal right to the children."

JAPAN'S DELEGATE'S WIFE



PRINCESS KUNI.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

PRINCESS KUNI is the wife of the representative of Japan to the Hudson-Fulton celebration next month. She was born in Chikago in 1879 and is the daughter of Prince Shimazu. The princess and princess are expected to arrive in New York next week.

SKILLED UNION LABOR IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Building Trades Experiencing Greatest Period of Prosperity in Their Histories—Need for at Least 1,000 Mechanics for Buildings Now Being Erected.

Not only has prosperity touched the Washington merchant, the banker, and the employer, but, according to men closely connected with the thousands of mechanics in the Capital there is a demand for skilled union labor; there is prosperity which has never been surpassed, and there is in prospect the busiest year the building trades have known.

It is probable that almost 1,000 skilled mechanics could find employment with contractors in this city who want union men, and from present indications this number, unless mechanics come in, is likely not to decrease greatly.

"It looks like the best year we have ever had in Washington," said W. F. Gilmore, representative of the Building Trades Mechanics' Council. "There is more prosperity more building than there has been for a long time. The trouble between the employers who tried the 'open shop' and the unions is about over, and I venture that between 90 and 95 per cent of the contractors in the city are now employing union men."

"At present there is a demand for plasterers, carpenters, sheet-metal workers, iron workers, plumbers, and painters. The large demand is for men skilled in these trades. Why, just now I believe there is work here for between 400 and 500 union carpenters on the dwellings, apartment houses and big buildings. Proportionately the other trades need the same."

"There are probably 2,500 union men in the Capital in the six trades I have named. The plasterers get \$5 a day, the other trades \$4. Although living is not so cheap here as it is in Baltimore and Philadelphia and some other large cities it is not so high as it is in New York and Chicago."

Mr. Gilmore is in closer touch probably with the building trades than is any other man in Washington. For months he has watched the conditions which affect labor.

FALLS 30 FEET; UNHURT. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 2.—Losing her balance, Miss Sarah Taylor, a waitress, fell thirty feet from a porch at the Pacific Hotel, overlooking the Lehigh river, but landed unharmed on an ash heap.

FIVE HUNDRED IDLE. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Reading Coal and Iron Company's big Bear valley shaft was closed down on account of the drought, 500 employees being rendered idle.

SQUIRREL ON FEED WIRE. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 2.—Pedestrians on Hamilton street this morning were treated to a unique spectacle when they saw a big, handsome gray squirrel running for several blocks along one of the electric light feed wires.

POSTPONE PACING DERBY. READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 2.—The American Pacing Derby and other races at the Readville Trotting Park, scheduled for today, were postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

TO EMPLOY 3,000 FOR NEXT CENSUS

First Examination for Temporary Places Is Scheduled for October 23.

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existing register of the Civil Service Commission. It is pointed out that an applicant must be examined in the State in which he resides and must have been actually domiciled there at least one year before the examination.

Only one kind of examination will be given for the temporary force, and it will consist of the following subjects:

Sample of Examination. Spelling (20 words of average difficulty in common use); 10; arithmetic (consisting of vertical and cross addition, percentages, and a simple exercise in tabulation); 20; letter writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest; competitors may select either of two subjects given); 20; penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.); 15; copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately in the competitor's handwriting; a few printed lines, including tabular matter); 15; time consumed in examination); 20.

The time for this examination is four and one-half hours, and in rating it a credit of seventy will be given those who finish inside the time limit. Other minor credits are described in the circular. From this another will be made up of the names of all who have had previous experience in operating card punching, card tabulating, or card sorting machines in census work. The third register will show those who make an average of 70 in the test in typewriter tabulation. The fourth will contain the names of those male eligibles who are willing to be watchmen, messengers, assistant messengers, and unskilled laborers. The last will contain the names of boys over sixteen and under eighteen years of age eligible as messenger boys. Separate registers for men and women will be maintained. Persons desiring to enumerate, or interpret, should apply to the supervisor of the district in which employment is sought. The special agents' examination details will be announced later.

LABOR EDITOR TO SPEAK.

Sam De Nedrey, secretary of the Central Labor Union and editor of the Trades Unionist, will make the principal Labor Day address at Millinocket, Me. Mr. De Nedrey will speak on the subject, "Labor: Its Honors, Rights, Duty, and Emoluments."

FLUSSER MAKES RECORD.

ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 2.—The torpedo boat destroyer Flusser in her trials made 32.7 knots. This is the best speed record the Navy Department possesses.

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Friday Bargains Women's Dresses & Coat Suits

1 lot of Women's Dresses and two and three-piece Coat Suits. They all represent this season's styles. Made of linen and English repp; white, pink, blue, and reseda. Values \$7.50 up to \$25.00. Choice

Pattern Robes

1 lot of Pattern Robes, in linen and batiste, white and colors. Reduced as follows: Were \$8.50, now \$4.75. Were \$25.00, now \$16.50. Were \$22.50, now \$10.00.

Veilings

1 lot of Mesh Veilings, in black and colors, dotted effects. Reduced from 50c to

10c yard

Hose Supporters

1 lot Hose Supporters, hook on and sew on styles; black and colors; soiled from display. Reduced from 50c and 25c to

10c pair

Muslin Underwear

1 lot of Fine Muslin Underwear, consisting of Dresses and Chemise and Corset Covers, soiled from display.

Reduced to Cost

Women's Belts

1 lot of Elastic Belts, in light and dark colors, with French gilt buckles. Reduced from \$1.00 to

25c each

Wash Goods Remnants

1 lot of Wash Goods Remnants, consisting of gingham, lawns, percales, etc.; also 1 lot of plain white material, suitable for waists and dressing sacs. Reduced to half price to close.

WANT ENGINEERS TO LOCATE HERE

Chamber of Commerce Wants Brotherhood to Transfer National Headquarters.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of R. P. Andrews, chairman; H. C. C. Stiles, F. P. Mas, D. J. Callahan, D. S. Porter, Cuno H. Rudolph, and Chapin Brown, has been appointed by President Gude to confer with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, relative to ascertaining what inducements may be offered the brotherhood to move its national headquarters to Washington.

The brotherhood is contemplating establishing new headquarters in the city in which it may obtain the most concessions. The board also took up the question of inviting the 1911 convention of Odd Fellows to Washington. President Gude will appoint a committee to confer with the local lodge of the L. O. O. F. relative to ascertaining if the necessary funds can be obtained.

Ten new members were elected to the chamber at yesterday's board meeting. They are G. B. Chipman, J. Dolph, Julian C. Howell, Holcombe G. Johnson, Kennedy brothers, J. Arthur Lyman, D. L. Rice, O. C. Strawn, H. F. Taff, and J. Louis Willige.

ITALIAN OFFICERS "DOING" WASHINGTON

Hundred Young Men From Training Ship at Baltimore Visit Capital.

Nearly a hundred officers and men of the Italian training ship Etna, now lying in the Baltimore harbor, are seeing about everything there is to see in the Capital today. Forty of them reached Washington from Baltimore over the electric line yesterday, and this morning another party arrived and joined the advance guard. The Italians are evoking considerable curiosity, and are being much entertained in the Maryland city. They probably will return via the electric line this afternoon or tomorrow.

PROMINENT LAWYER SHOT.

SLEEPY EYE, Minn., Sept. 2.—George W. Summerville, former State senator and a prominent Minnesota lawyer, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a man giving his name as John Hayner. Hayner was taken to the New Ulm jail because of the angry attitude of the crowd which assembled as soon as the shooting became known. No motive for the shooting is known.

BALLOTS PILING IN FOR SONS OF ERIN

Most Popular Irishman Will Be Chosen at Hibernian Fair at Benning.

Although hundreds of ballots have been cast by citizens of the District of Columbia to determine who is the most popular Irishman in Washington, the contest is far from being over, for the voting lasts until the fair of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Benning, September 22 and 23. Several new voting places have been named by the committee of the Hibernians in charge of the balloting. Among the men prominently mentioned for the honor are John E. McGraw, Fred Miller, Michael O'Donoghue, president of the Civil Service Retirement Association, William P. Downey, president of the United Irish League, P. J. Nee, James A. Shea, Richard L. Curtis, P. T. Moran, Michael J. Hursey. The judges will be William F. Gude, Roe Fulkerson, and Fred J. Mersheimer.

JAPAN'S BIG RICE CROP.

TOKYO, Sept. 2.—According to the official forecast made by the agricultural experts here, the rice crop this year will be 17 per cent above the average of former seasons.

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcohol: stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol. No stimulation. No alcohol habit. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

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Something to Crow About



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When you buy Golden & Co.'s Milk-Fed Chickens you eliminate every element of chance. You can't get an inferior chicken under such conditions because ALL MILK-FED CHICKENS are invariably fresh-killed, tender, and delicious.

Golden & Company's Milk-fed Chickens

Are as near perfection as proper feeding, sanitary surroundings, and the most careful attention can bring them. They are so infinitely superior to the average poultry that you'll always insist on having them after the first trial. Order them for tomorrow's dinner and look for the Milk-Fed Seal.

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For One Week More

Mrs. Brown's Popular Picture Puzzles

Will Amuse Times Readers

Series No. 3 Begins Today

\$25.00 in Prizes

For a Correct Solution

No, Mrs. Brown did not write to us this time—we wrote to her! Her fascinating puzzles have so interested and amused Times readers that the Classified Man realized that another series would be appreciated by everybody.

So here it is. The same conditions will govern this contest that governed the last. Each night for one week a certain advertisement will be selected on the classified pages of The Times and suggested to you in the form of a rebus. For a correct solution The Times offers

\$25.00 In Prizes

First Prize | Second Prize | Third Prize

\$12.50 | \$7.50 | \$5.00

In case of tie, neatness of the answer will be a consideration. Answers to all seven Picture Puzzles must be sent in together, after the publication of the seventh picture. Single solutions will not be considered. The first puzzle picture is printed below. Another will appear tomorrow night, and so on for a week.

After Wednesday, September 8, and not later than September 10, address replies to

THE CLASSIFIED MAN, The Washington Times.

This Is Puzzle No. 1

It illustrates an advertisement or a part of an advertisement printed in the classified columns of today's paper.



Coupon for the Answers:

The above picture means—

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Sensational Sale of TRUNKS



Washington never before saw such remarkable reductions on high-grade trunks. An inspection proves them well worth their former prices. At the reduced prices the values are truly phenomenal.

This End-of-Season Sale Will Continue Until Oct. 1, 1909

Handy Steamer Trunks

A compact yet roomy trunk for all traveling purposes, especially short trips. 5 slats across top, heavy corners, LINEN LINED, deep tray, hand riveted. Was \$7.50. Reduced to

\$3.98

Cowhide Suit Case

7 inches deep; umbrella straps; steel frame; positively not sheep skin; shirt folds; double bindings. Positively sold by others for \$6.00.

\$4.50

Handsone Dress Trunks

It would be hard to find a better value. Has TWO DEEP TRAYS, LINEN LINED. Strongly constructed throughout; brass trimmings; riveted. Equipped with straps. 32, 34, 36 inches. Reduced from

\$12.50 to

\$7.50

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The best kind there is; outclass in workmanship and quality any \$3.00 case that's made. SPECIAL

\$1.39

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